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I WONDER WHAT THE GIRLS ARE DOING NOW?
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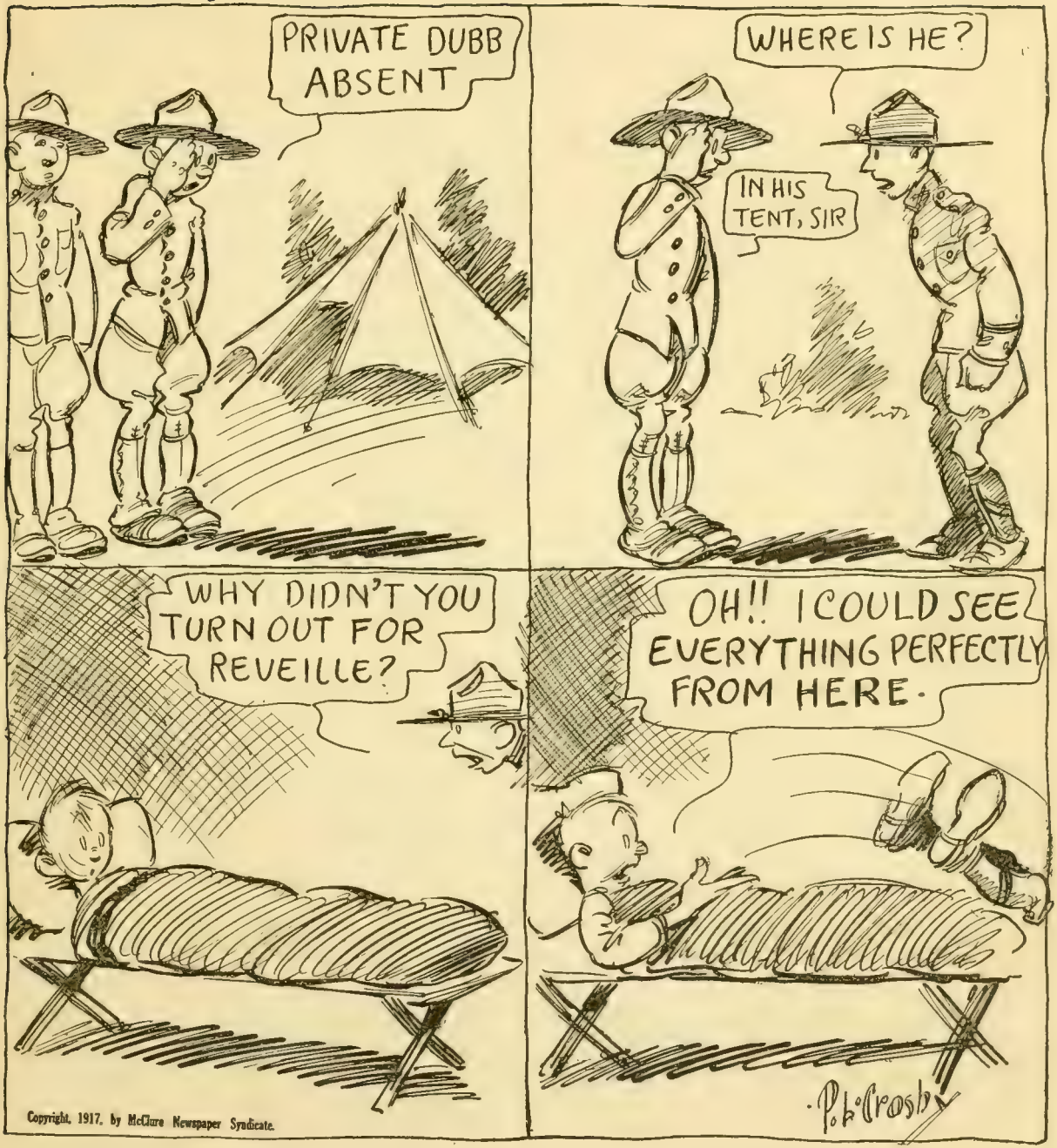
PRIVATE DUBB ABSENT
WHERE IS HE?
IN HIS TENT, SIR
WHY DIDN'T YOU TURN OUT FOR REVEILLE?
OH!! I COULD SEE EVERYTHING PERFECTLY FROM HERE.
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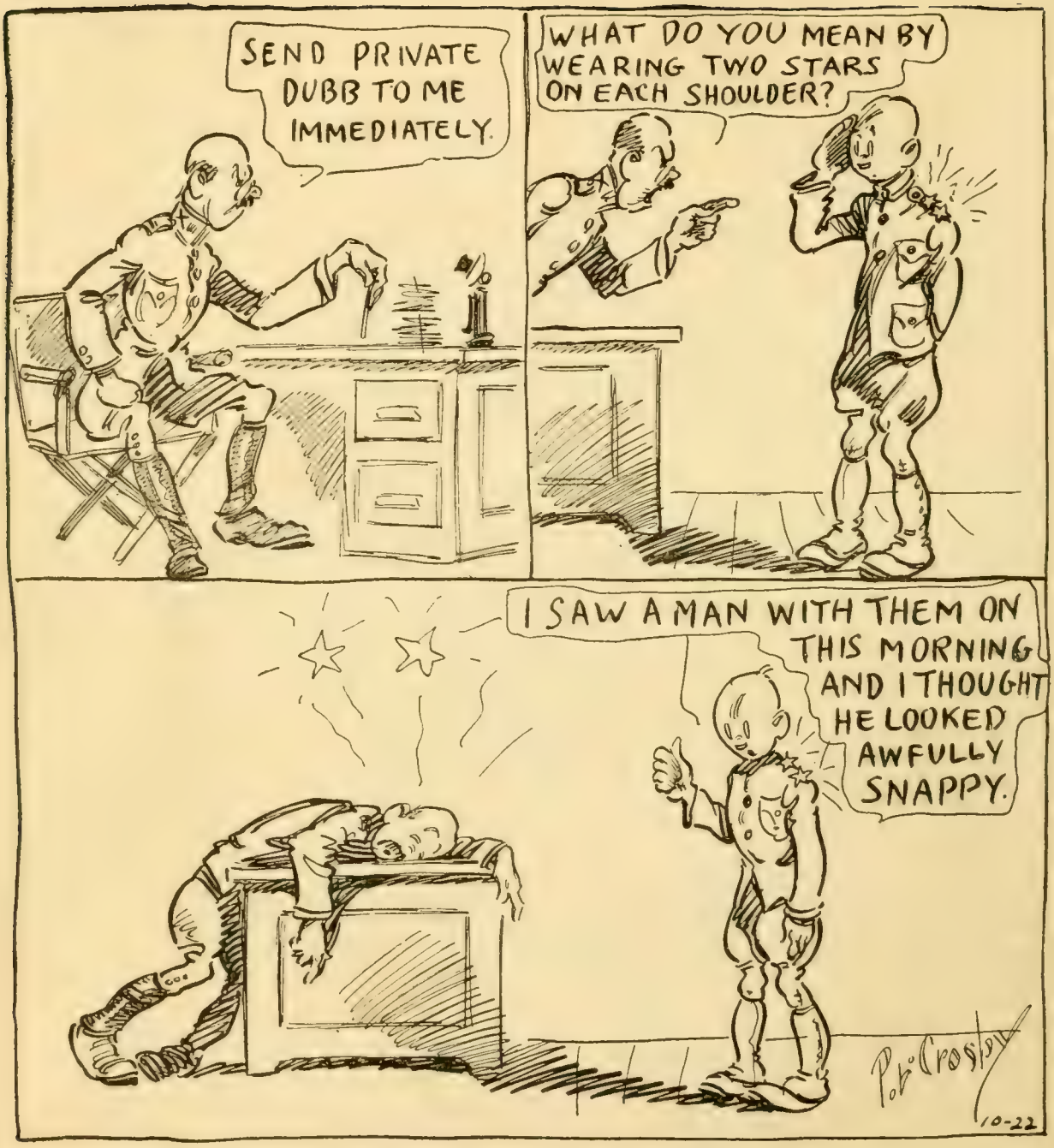
SEND PRIVATE DUBB TO ME IMMEDIATELY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY WEARING TWO STARS ON EACH SHOULDER?
I SAW A MAN WITH THEM ON THIS MORNING AND I THOUGHT HE LOOKED AWFULLY SNAPPY.
Bob Crosby
10-22

ALWAYS LEARN TO KEEP YOUR INTERVALS
THE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU TWO IS FOUR INCHES
NOW, DUBB, WHAT'S BETWEEN YOU AND O'BRIEN?
OOH
NOTHIN' 'CEPT WE AINT SPEAKIN'
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HAVE PRIVATE DUBB REPORT TO ME IMMEDIATELY.
YES, SIR
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY WEARING THAT ON PARADE?
MY GIRL WANTED TO SEE HOW IT LOOKED. SHE KNITTED IT.
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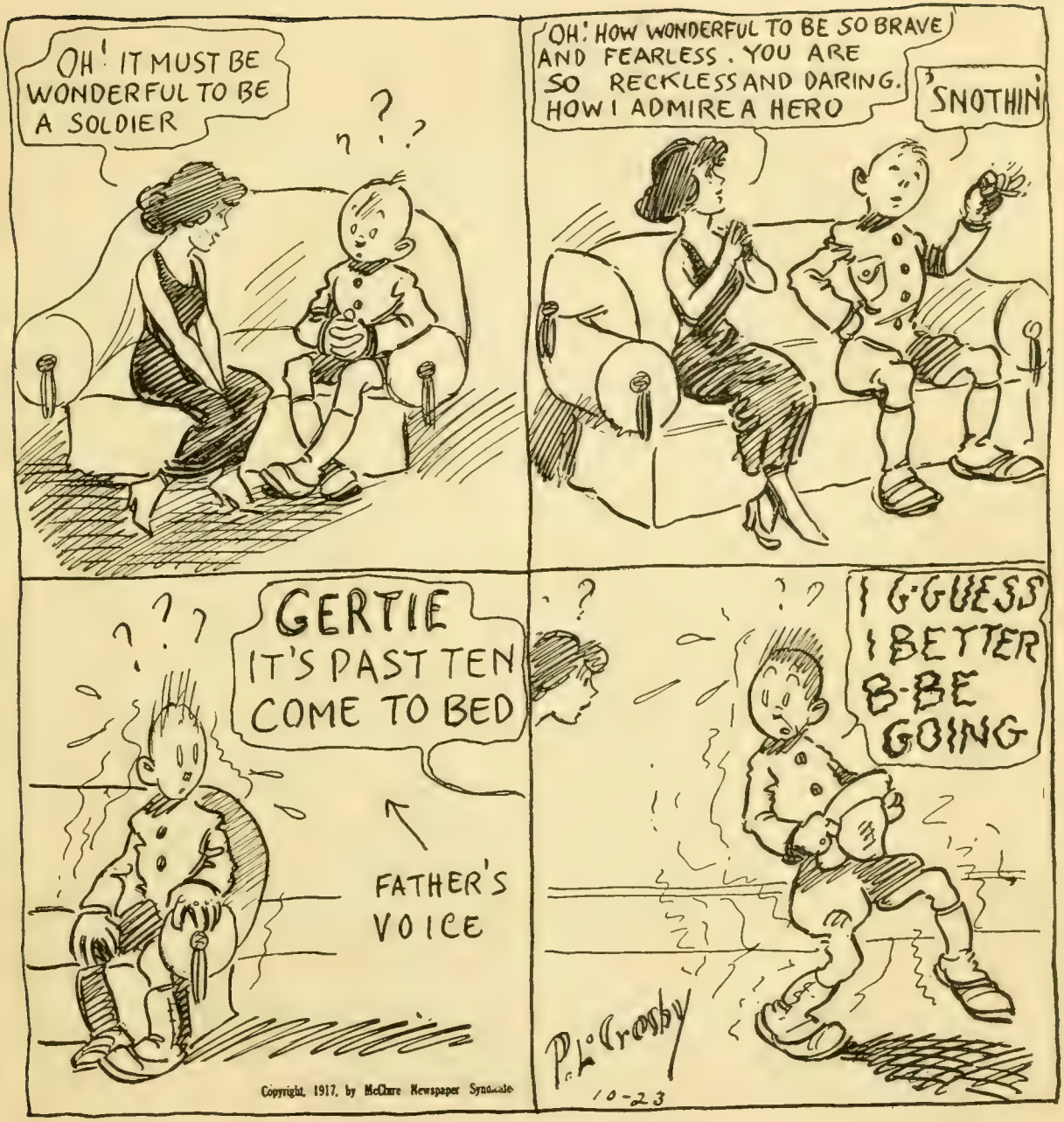
OH! IT MUST BE WONDERFUL TO BE A SOLDIER
? ? ?
OH! HOW WONDERFUL TO BE SO BRAVE AND FEARLESS. YOU ARE SO RECKLESS AND DARING. HOW I ADMIRE A HERO
'SNOTHIN'
GERTIE IT'S PAST TEN COME TO BED
FATHER'S VOICE
I G-GUESS I BETTER B-BE GOING
P. L. Crosby
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DUBB CALLS UP HIS GIRL ON THE ONLY PUBLIC TELEPHONE IN CAMP.

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THE ONE SUPREME EVENT IN DUBB'S CAREER - KIDDING THE NEW ARRIVALS
OH! YOU ROOKIES! GET THOSE SHOULDERS BACK! LEFT! LEFT! — YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW.
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DISTRICT
P. L. Crosby
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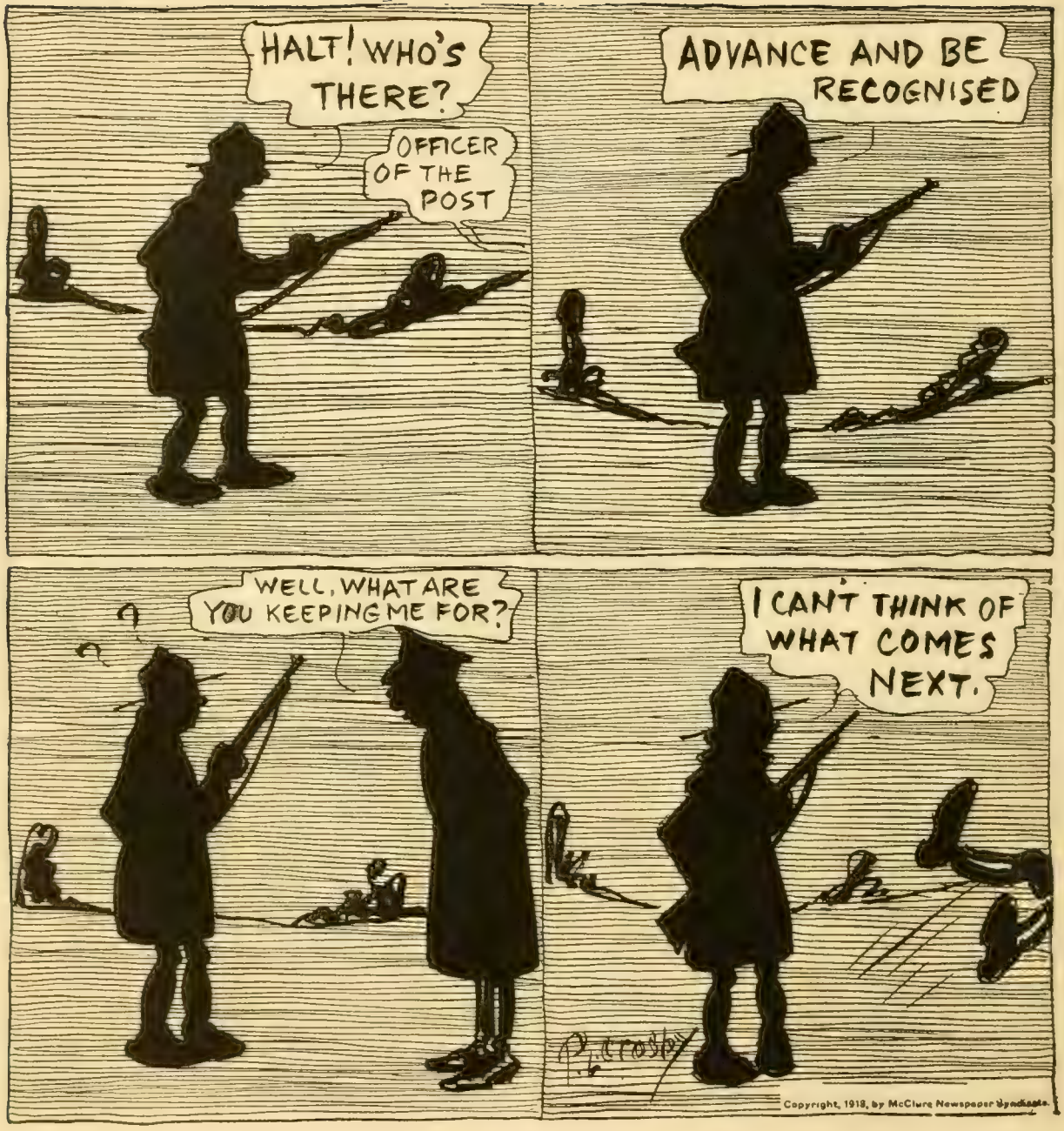
HALT! WHO'S THERE?
OFFICER OF THE POST
ADVANCE AND BE RECOGNISED
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU KEEPING ME FOR?
I CAN'T THINK OF WHAT COMES NEXT.
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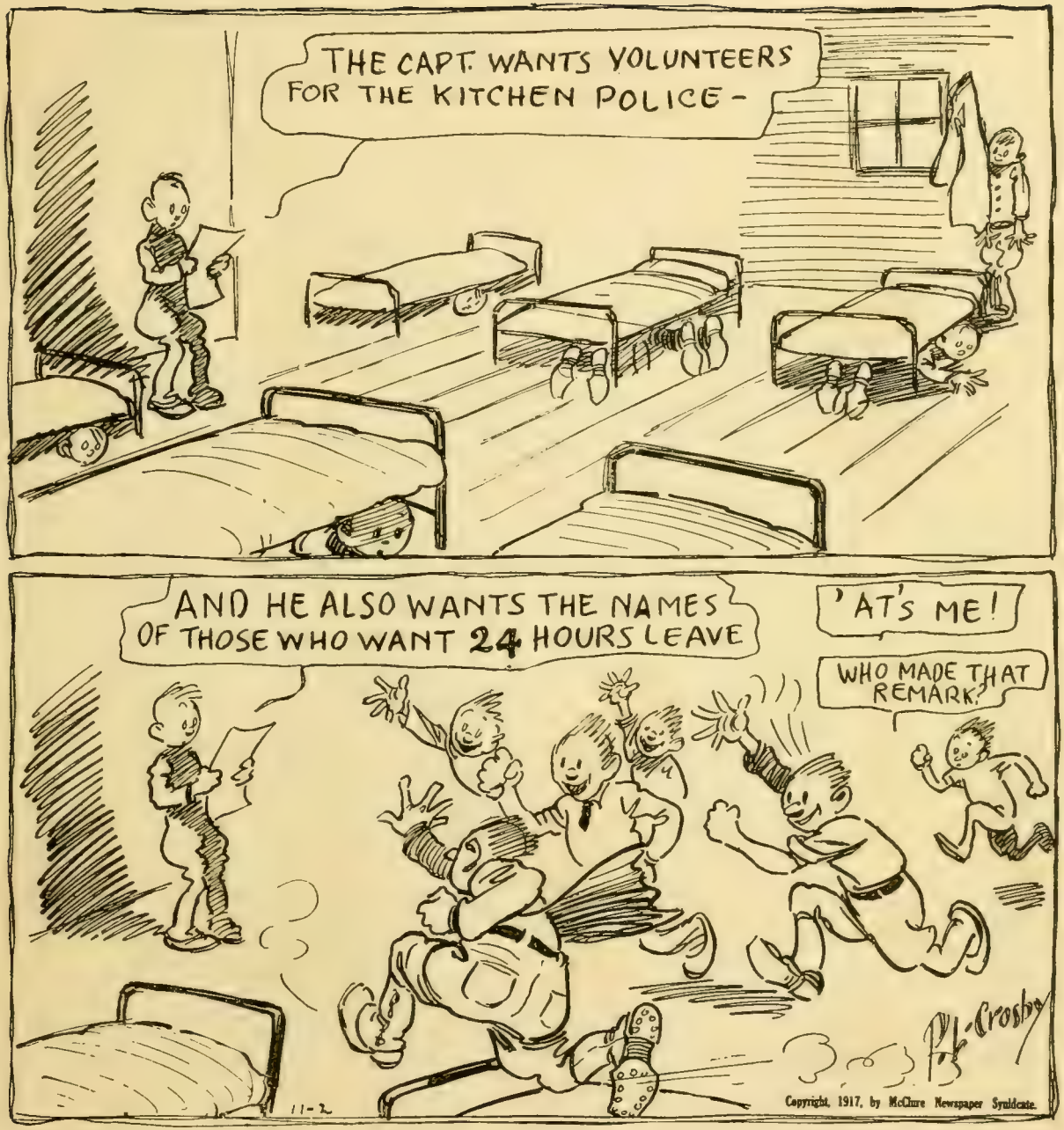
THE CAPT. WANTS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE KITCHEN POLICE -
AND HE ALSO WANTS THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WANT 24 HOURS LEAVE
'AT'S ME!
WHO MADE THAT REMARK?
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THANK HER FOR ME, DUBB
TELL HER THEY'RE GREAT
THEY WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT THIS IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY RAISINS IN IT.
October 17, 1917
1211 Madison Ave,
N. Y. City.
My dear Dubb:
I am sending you some cakes which I hope you will enjoy in your spare moments Don't make yourself sick
Hoping camp life agrees with you.
Gertrude Volz
PRIVATE DUBB
305th Infantry
Camp Upton
N.Y. 11-6
P. A. Crosby

PRIVATE DUBB, WHEN I SEND FOR A MAN. I WANT HIM TO DROP EVERYTHING AND COME
THE CAPT. WANTS TO SEE PRIVATE DUBB RIGHT AWAY.
? ? ?
YOU WISH TO SEE ME, SIR?
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HOW DUBB FELT THE 1ST TIME HE CHARGED A TRENCH IN A BAYONET DRILL

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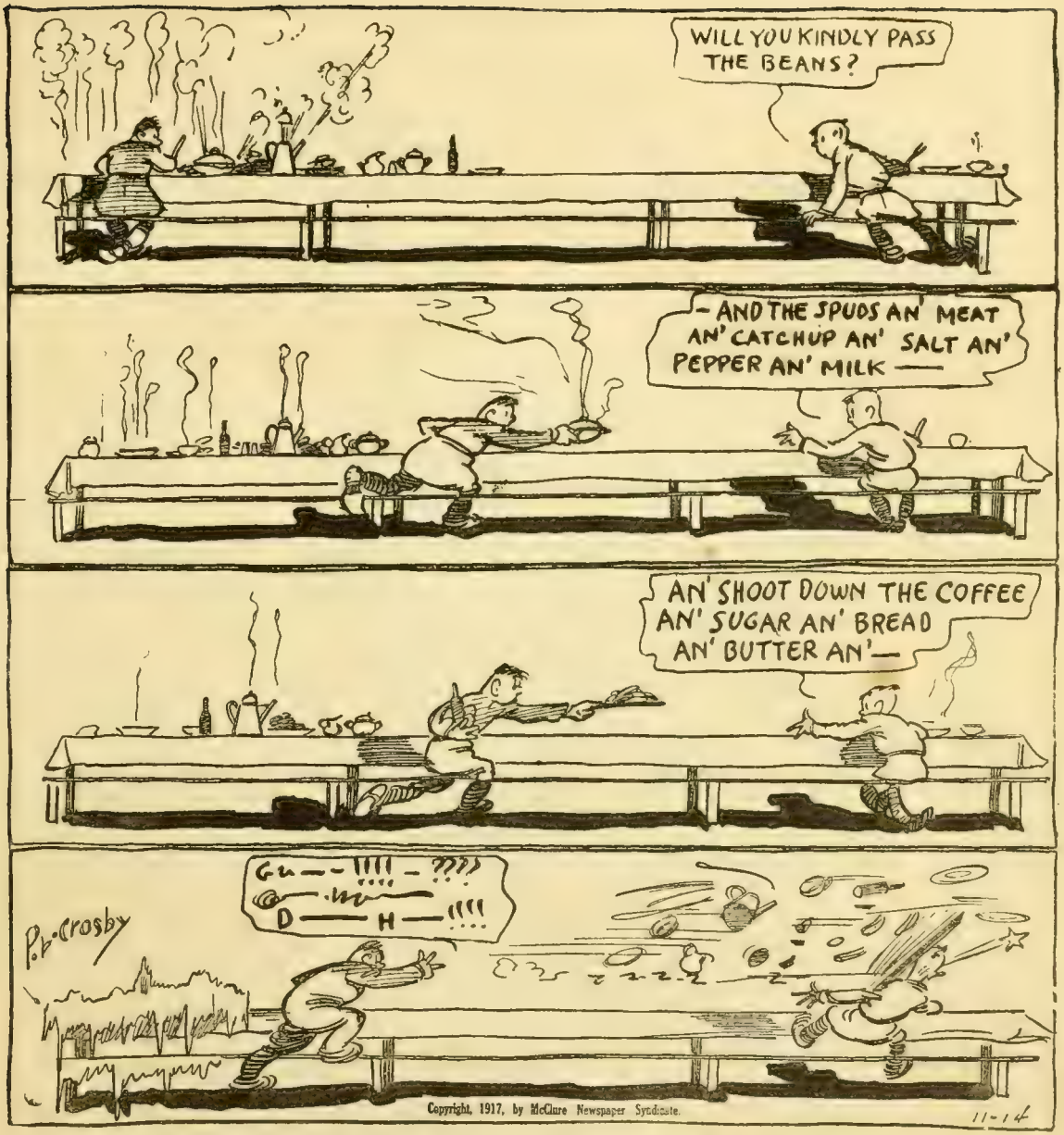

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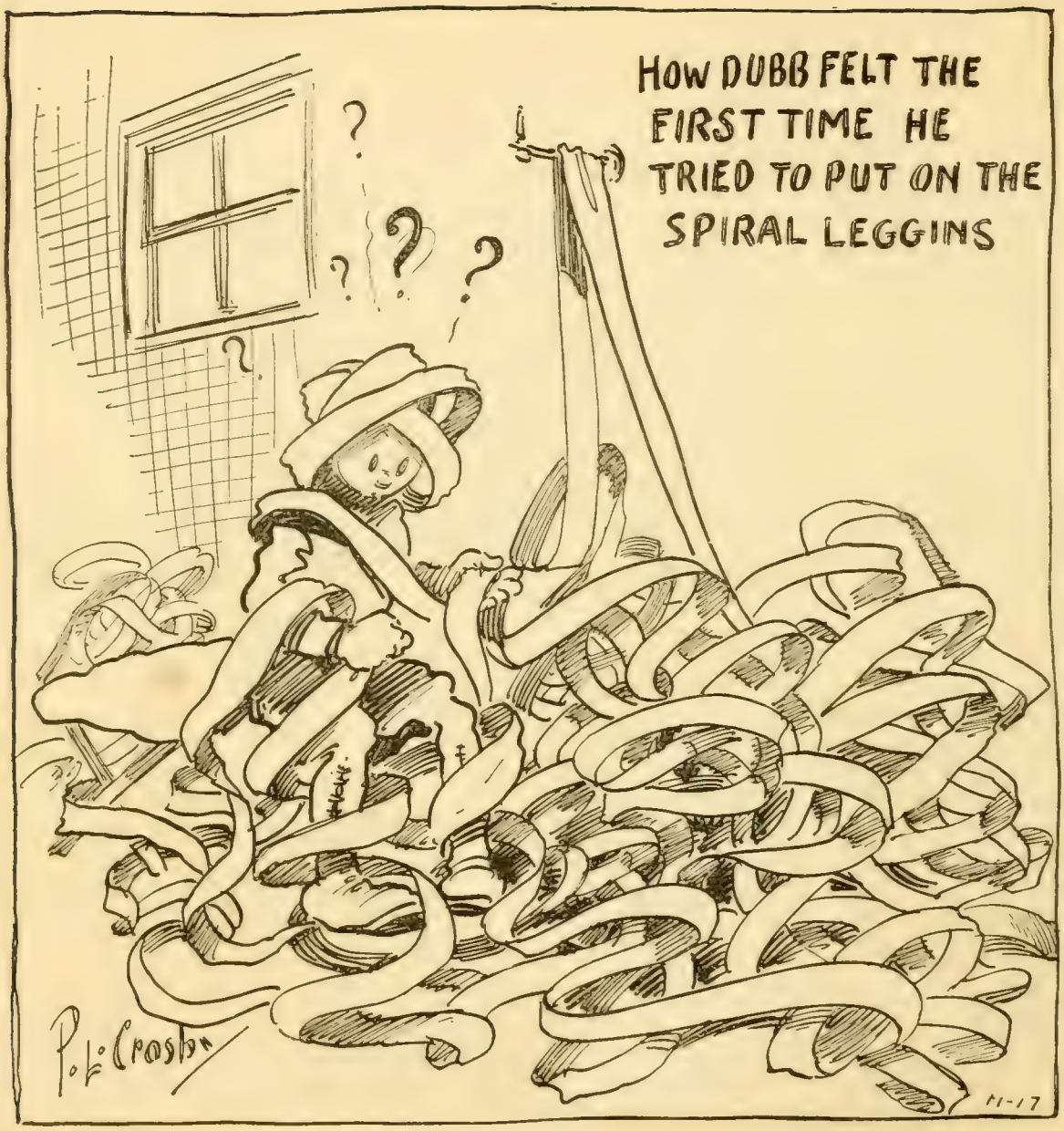
HOW DUBB FELT THE FIRST TIME HE TRIED TO PUT ON THE SPIRAL LEGGINS
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HAVE YE GOT'TA MATCH?
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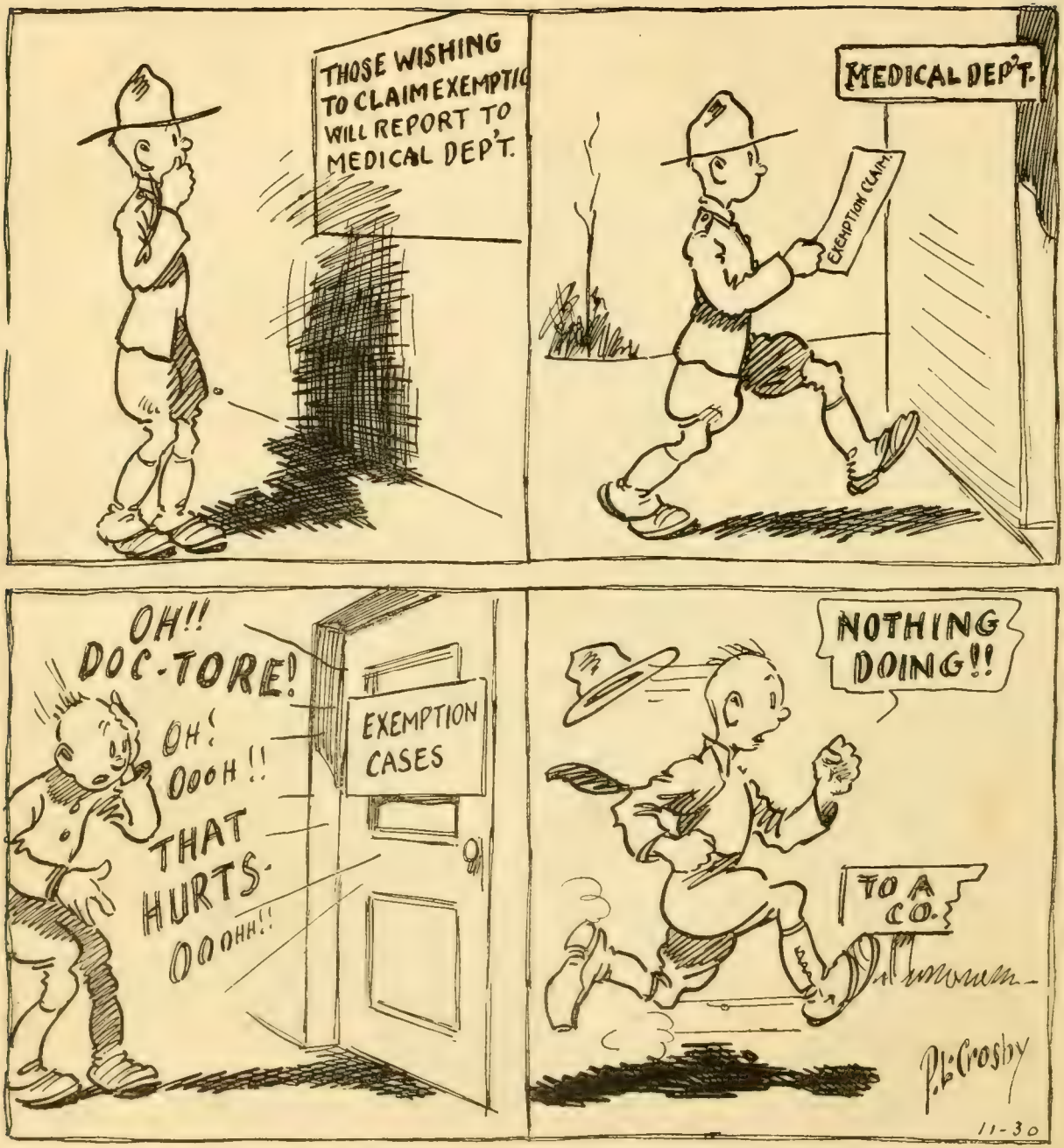
THOSE WISHING TO CLAIM EXEMPTIO WILL REPORT TO MEDICAL DEP'T.
MEDICAL DEP'T.
EXEMPTION CLAIM.
OH!! DOC-TORE!
OH! OOOH!!
THAT HURTS.
OOOHH!!
EXEMPTION CASES
NOTHING DOING!!
TO A CO.
P.L. Crosby
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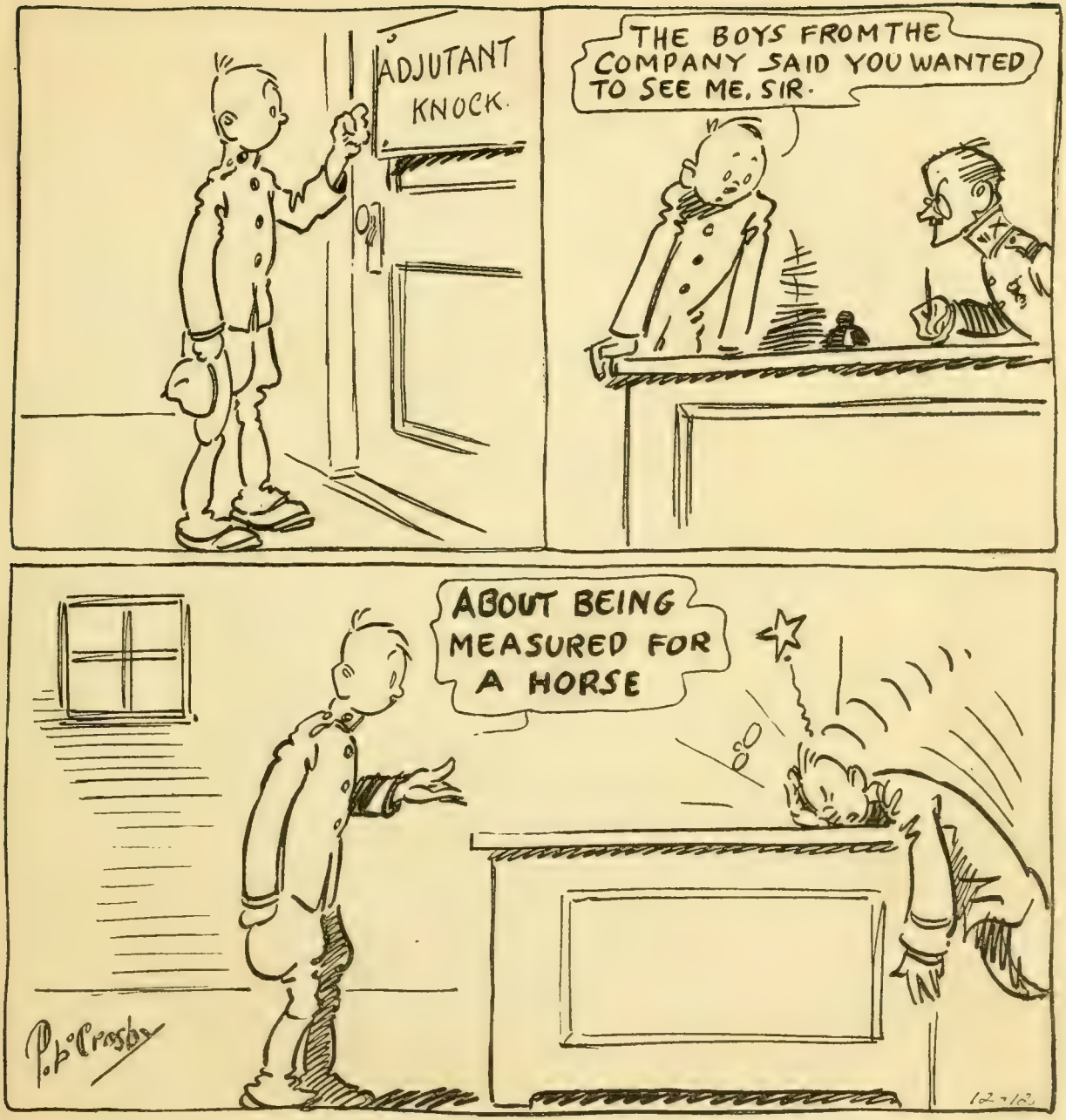
ADJUTANT
KNOCK.
THE BOYS FROM THE COMPANY SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, SIR.
ABOUT BEING MEASURED FOR A HORSE
P. b. Crosby
12-12.

YOU LET A SUSPICIOUS GUY PASS YOUR POST DIDN'T YER-HUH?
NO!
NO, CORPORAL. HE'S A FRIEND
WHAT D'YA MEAN- FRIEND.
WELL LOOK AT THE CIGARS HE GAVE ME
Bob Crosby
12-19

GOLLY 2 A.M. AND I'M NEARLY DEAD FOR SLEEP
CLANK!
CLANK!
CLANK!
I WONDER HOW LONG BEFORE REVEILLE BLOWS
WHO WAS IT ? ? !!!! -!-!-!
DUBB HASN'T BEEN IN YET
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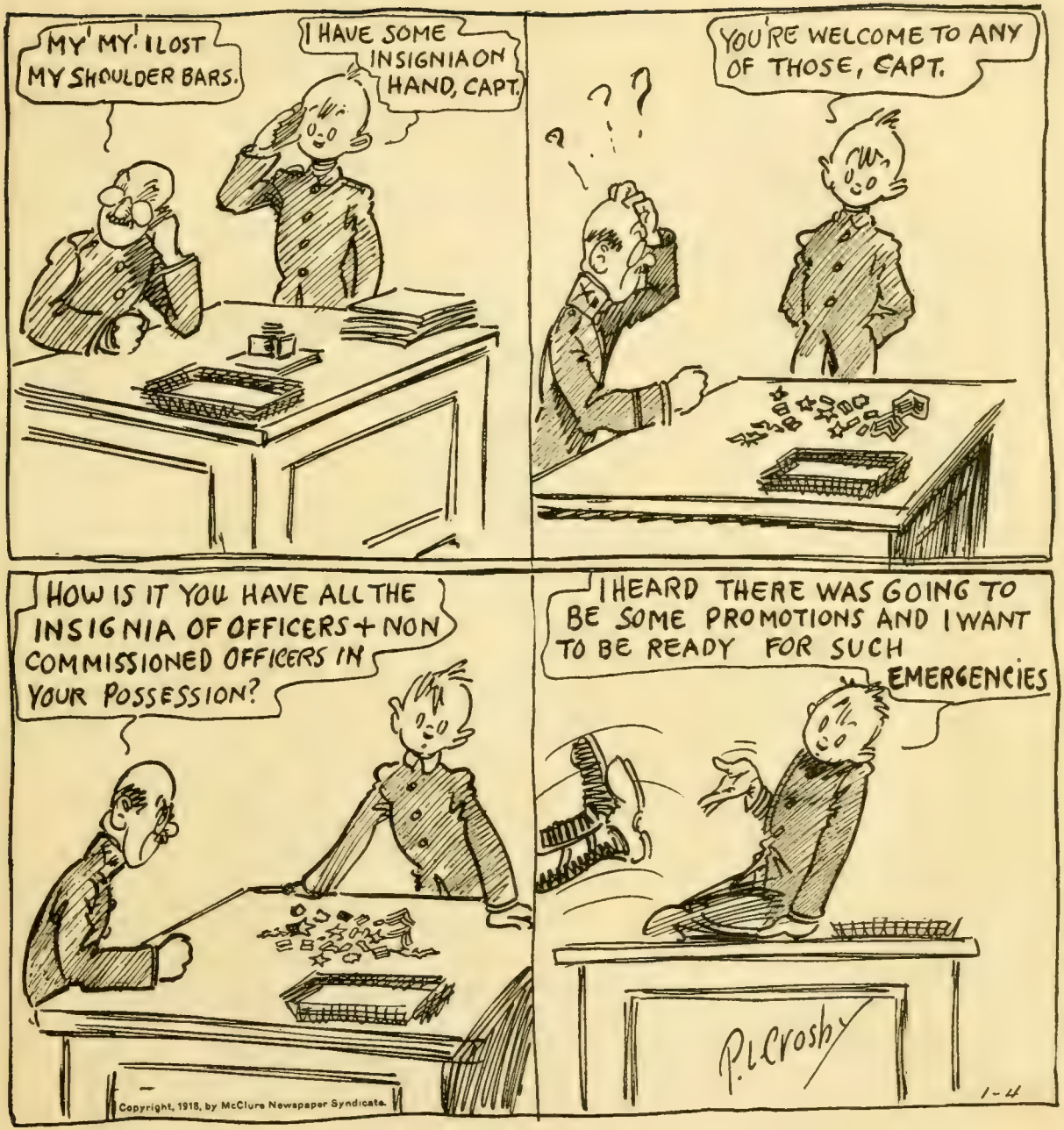
MY' MY! I LOST MY SHOULDER BARS.
I HAVE SOME INSIGNIA ON HAND, CAPT.
YOU'RE WELCOME TO ANY OF THOSE, CAPT.
HOW IS IT YOU HAVE ALL THE INSIGNIA OF OFFICERS + NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN YOUR POSSESSION?
I HEARD THERE WAS GOING TO BE SOME PROMOTIONS AND I WANT TO BE READY FOR SUCH EMERGENCIES
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THE PEANUT MERCHANT.

THE MOWER.

THE TIRE SALESMAN

THE MILLINERY ERRAND BOY.

THE GROCER.

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SHOW YOUR PACK AND WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU DID.

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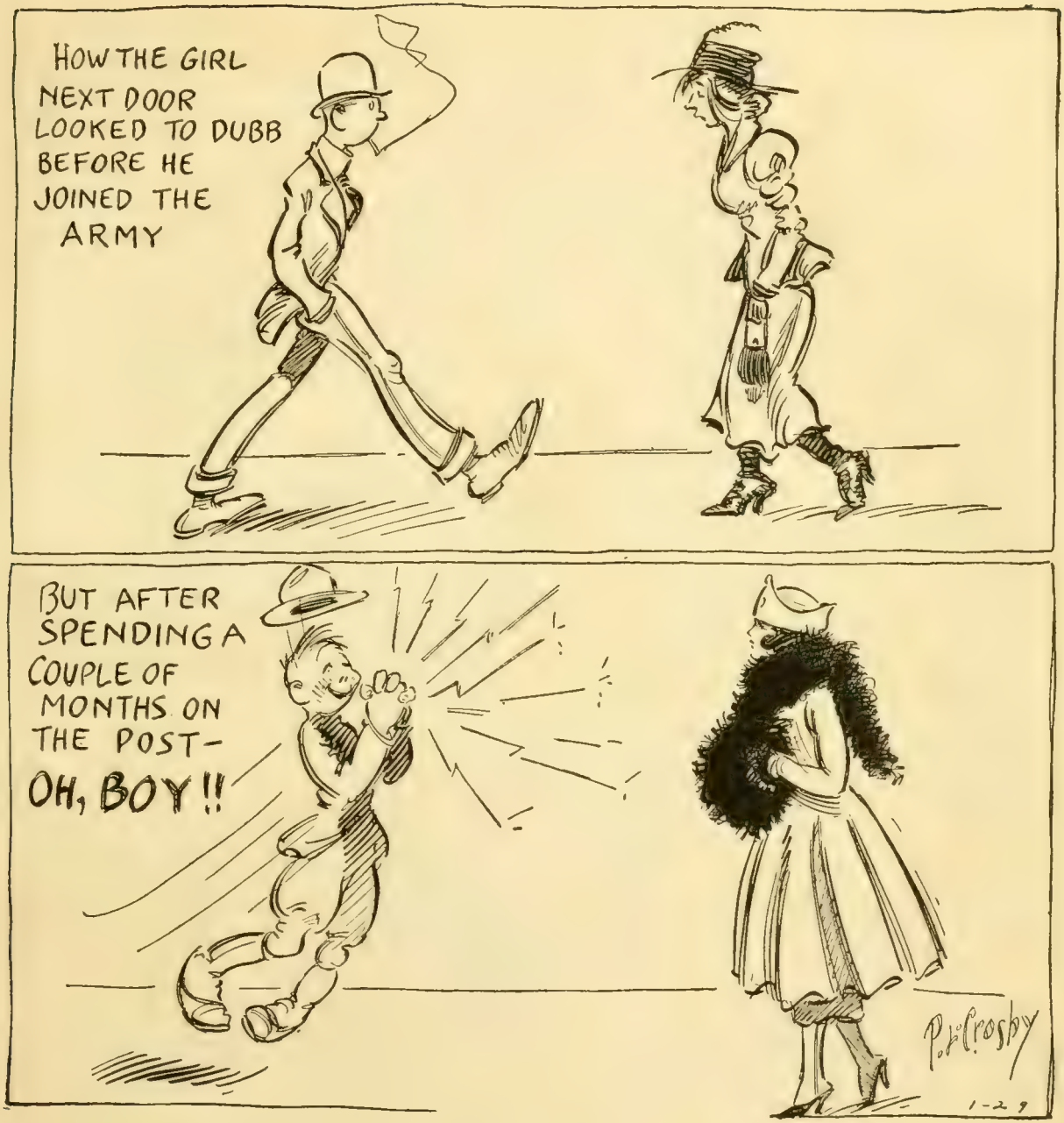
HOW THE GIRL NEXT DOOR LOOKED TO DUBB BEFORE HE JOINED THE ARMY
BUT AFTER SPENDING A COUPLE OF MONTHS ON THE POST-
OH, BOY!!
P. H. Crosby
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WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT.
TO THROW IT AWAY, SIR.
THROW IT IN THE INCINERATOR.
YES, SIR.
BOOM!
P. L. Crosby
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THERE WAS POWDER IN IT?
YOU DIDN'T ASK ME
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I THINK THEY OUGHT TO RELEASE YOU FROM THE ARMY. YOU HAVE TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY + THEN. AGAIN WE CAN MARRY.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
? ?
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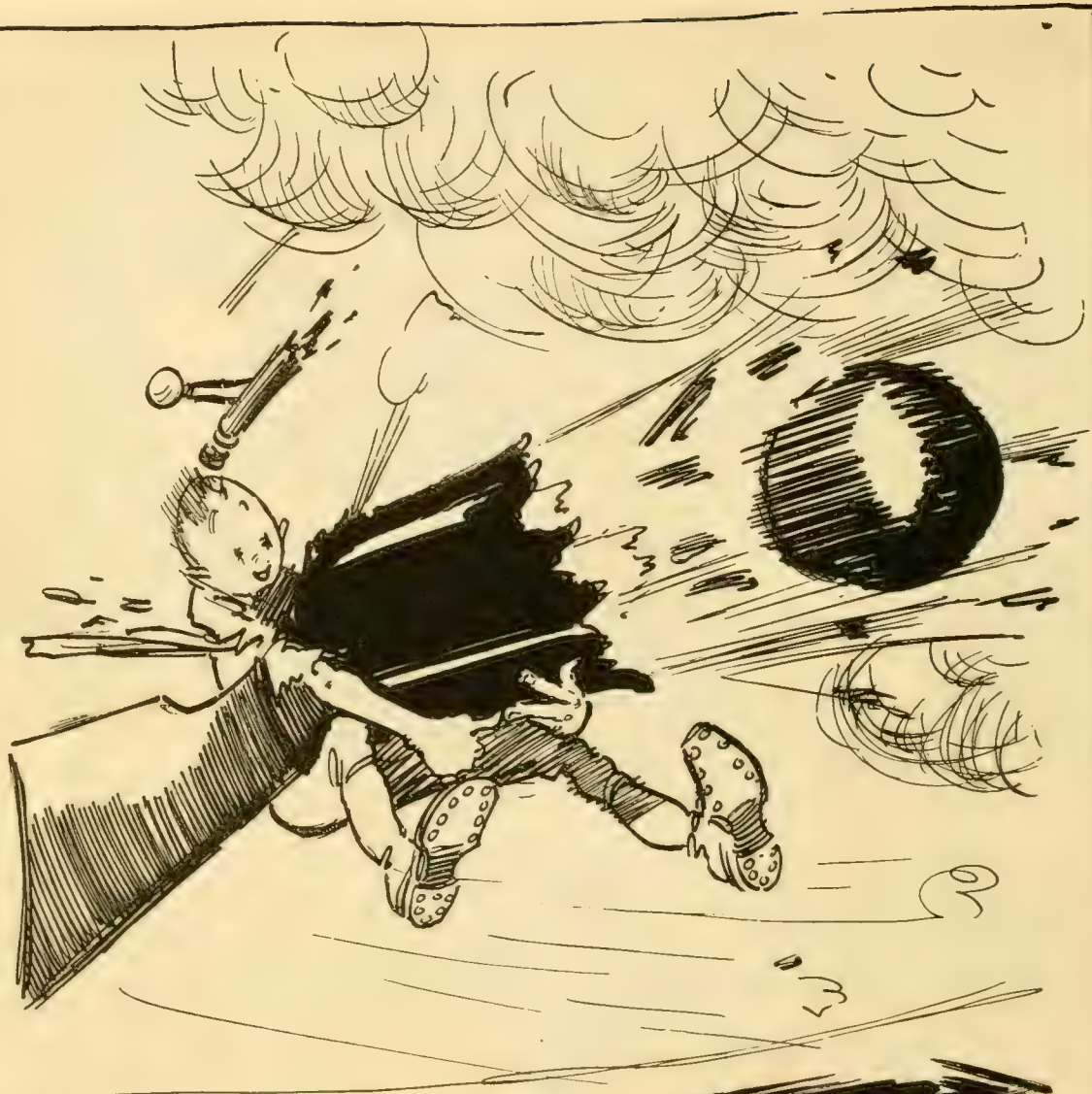
HELLO, DUBB. REMEMBER BOB? HE'S OVER ON THE FRONT SO'S PETE. THEY WERE BOTH ASKING FOR YOU. REMEMBER THE HAPPY TIMES WE USED TO HAVE?
REMEMBER SKINNEY - IN OUR CLASS. WE'LL NEVER SEE POOR LITTLE SKINNEY ANYMORE. THE GERMANS SHOT HIM. THE BEST FRIEND WE HAD.
EXEMPTION BE D——--?!
P.L. Crosby

NO. TWO? THEN YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE CORPORAL
QUIT YOUR KIDDIN', LIEUT., HE HASN'T GIVEN ME A PASS FOR A MONTH
P.L. Crosby

DUBB FORGOT THAT HE WAS SLEEPING UNDER ONE OF THOSE PUP TENTS WITH HIS BUNKIE



HOW IT FELT TO DUBB THE 1ST. TIME HE FIRED A RIFLE.

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PRIVATE DUBB WOULD LIKE TO GET OFF FOR A DAY, SIR.
NO BODY CAN LEAVE THIS CAMP UNLESS IT'S AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE
WELL I WANTED TO SEE A GIRL WHO'S GOING AWAY I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE HER AGAIN, SIR
OH, WELL THAT'S ALRIGHT YOU CAN GO
PRICES MAT. EVE. TICKET OFFICE
HAVE YER GOT 1 IN THE FRONT ROW?
POSITIVELY THE LAST APPEARANCE OF DOLLIE DIMPLE WITH THE CHERRY BLOSSOM GIRLS
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PRIVATE DUBB ABSENT
NO I AINT EITHER- I'M HERE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SMOKING OUT HERE WHEN YOU SHOULD BE IN RANKS
OOOH!!
'CAUSE IT'S AGAINST REGULATIONS TO SMOKE IN RANKS
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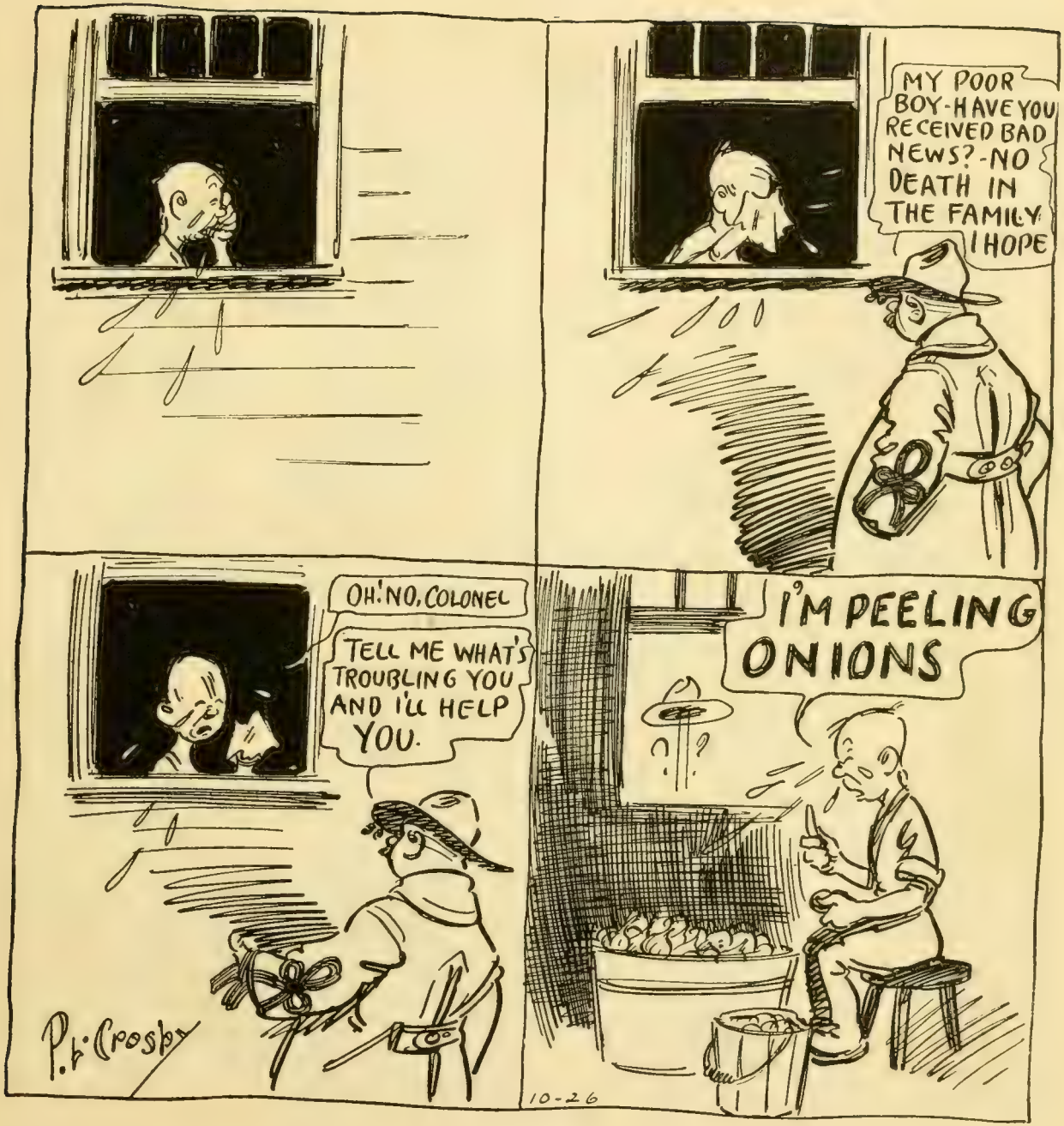
MY POOR BOY-HAVE YOU RECEIVED BAD NEWS?-NO DEATH IN THE FAMILY I HOPE
OH! NO, COLONEL
TELL ME WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU AND I'LL HELP YOU.
I'M PEELING ONIONS
P. L. Crosby
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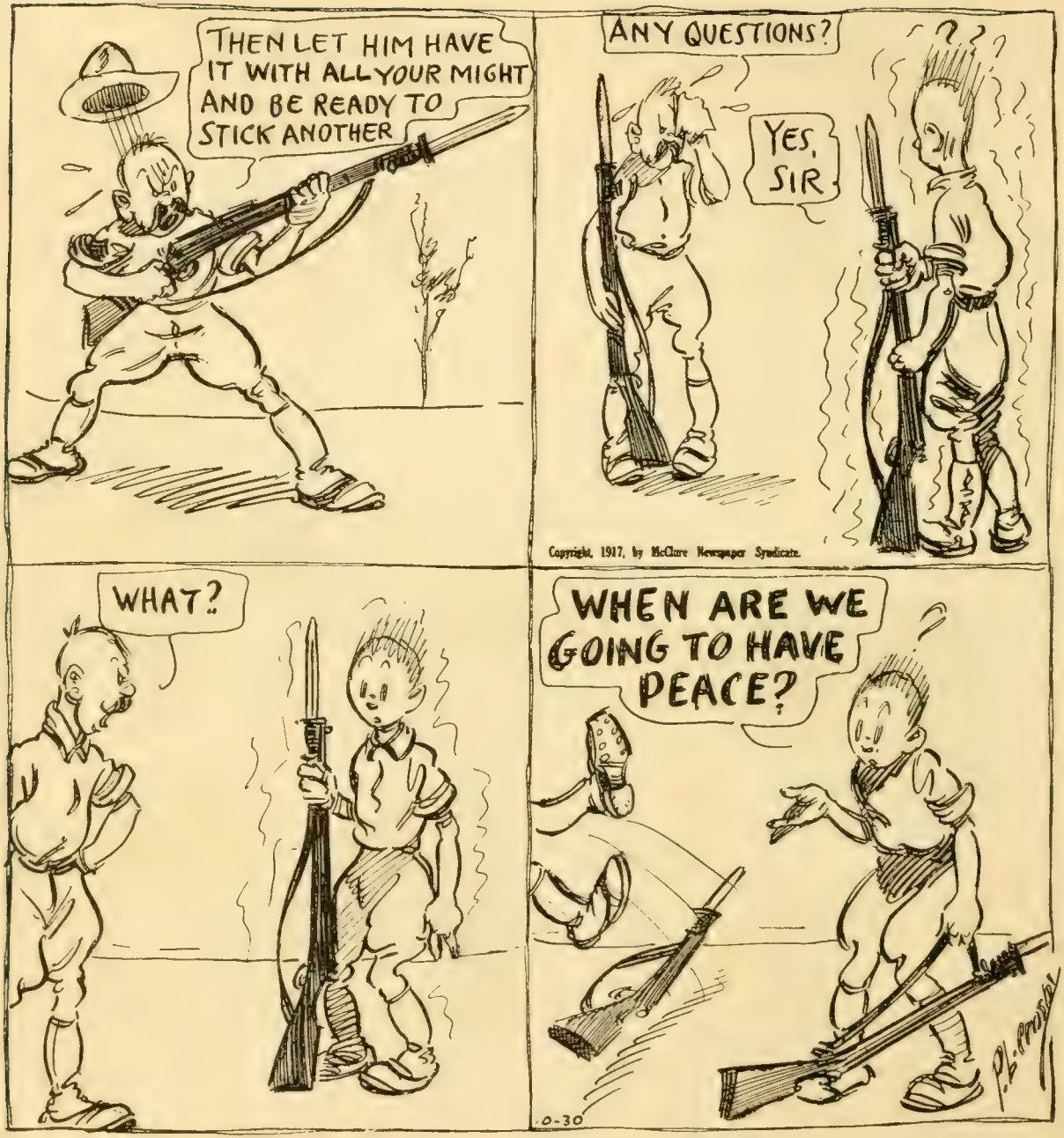
THEN LET HIM HAVE IT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT AND BE READY TO STICK ANOTHER
ANY QUESTIONS?
YES, SIR
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WHAT?
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO HAVE PEACE?
P.L. Prosser
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WHAT DUBB THOUGHT THE INNOCULATING NEEDLE WOULD BE LIKE AFTER LISTENING TO THOSE WHO WENT THROUGH IT.
AWK!!!
NOW ALL TOGETHER, MEN- PUSH!!!
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OOH!
$10
$10
MAYBE SOME POOR FELLOW WHO CAN'T SPARE IT LOST IT.
I'LL TRY AND FIND THE OWNER
$10
FOUND $10 WILL OWNER CALL FOR SAME
DUBB
CO·A·
FOUND $10 WILL OWNER CALL FOR SAME
I LOST IT
10 MINUTES LATER
P. L. Crosby
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WHEW! GOLLY I'M ALL IN. GUESS I'LL SQUAT ON THAT PILE OF CANNON BALLS FOR AWHILE
BOP!!
YOU BUSTA DA BALOOON - YOU PAY
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IN DUBB'S CO. — THE MAN WHO NEVER MISSED HIS DAILY DIP IN THE OCEAN THE YEAR ROUND. 11-22

WE'RE ALL GOIN' TO ASK FOR PASSES - NOW DON'T COME AND QUEER IT.
GLOOM
THE CAPT. SAYS THERE WILL BE NO PASSES - THERE'S BEEN TOO MANY LATELY - HOWEVER
ONE IS GRANTED TO PRIVATE DUBB HE HASN'T ASKED FOR ANY
WELL SO LONG, FELLERS. I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I RETURN
HOME PASS
TO CITY
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HOW DUBB THOUGHT HE LOOKED WHEN HIS GIRL SNAPPED HIM.

BUT THIS IS WHAT THE PICTURE WAS LIKE

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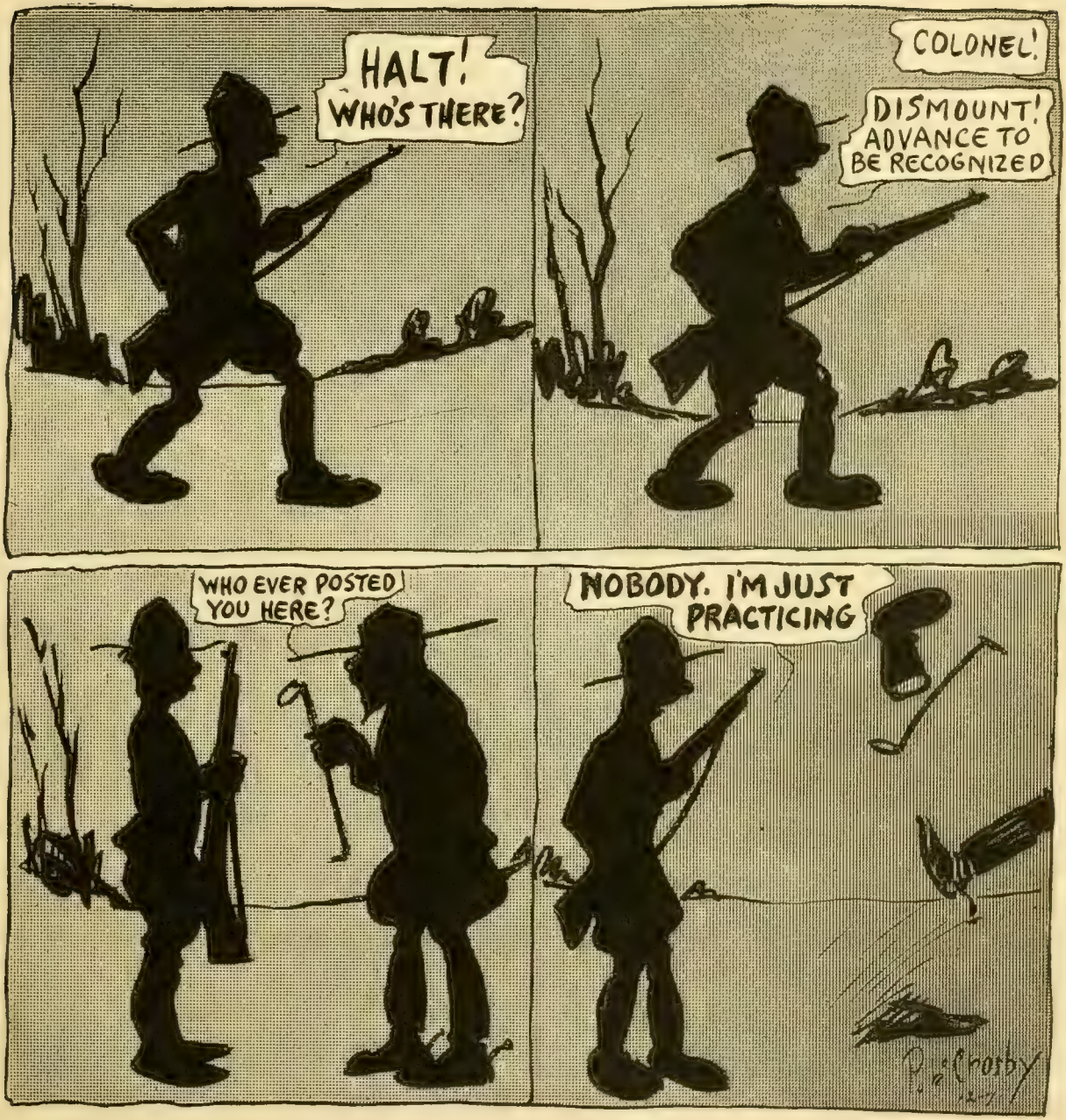
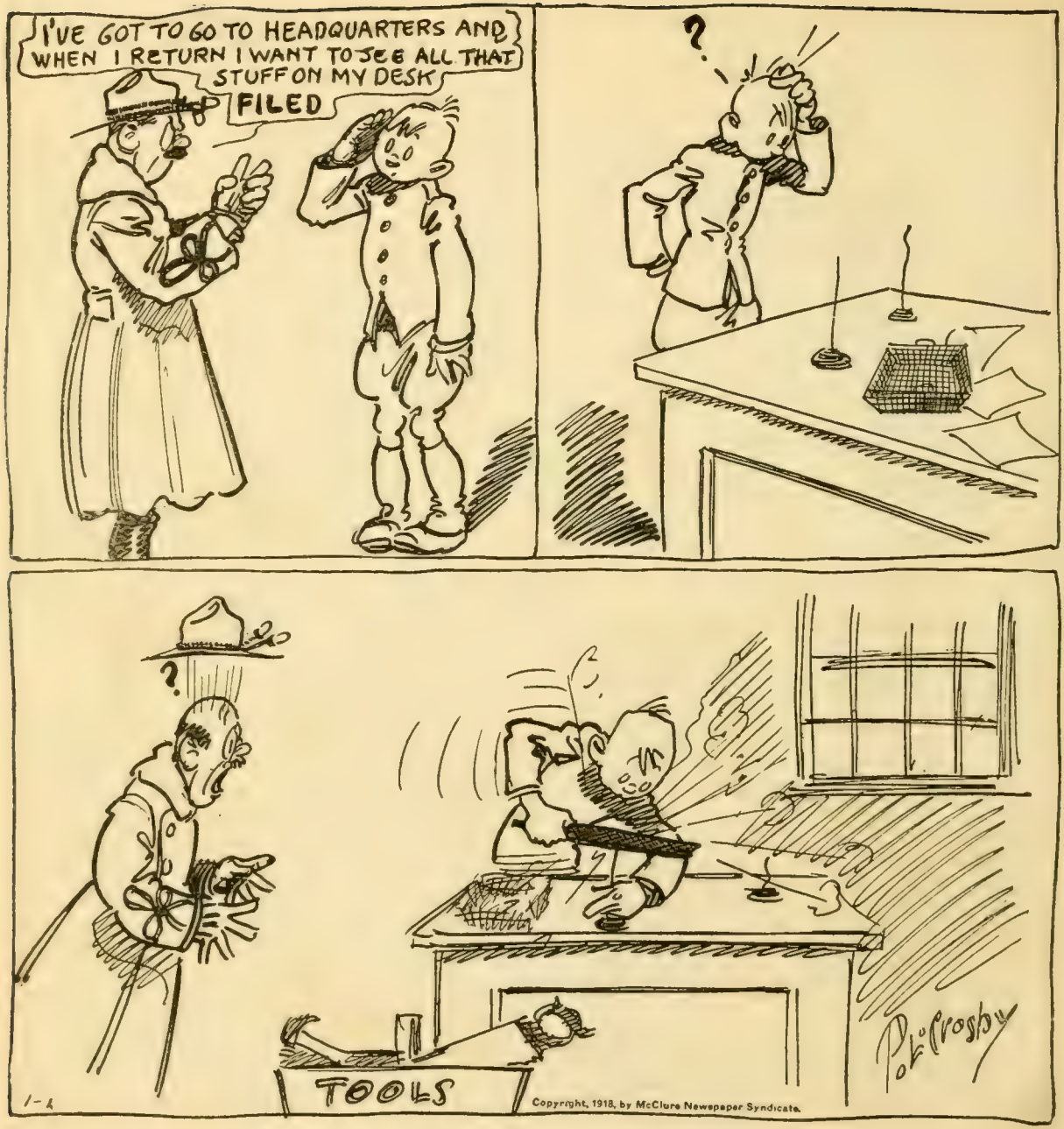

HALT! WHO'S THERE?
COLONEL!
DISMOUNT! ADVANCE TO BE RECOGNIZED
WHO EVER POSTED YOU HERE?
NOBODY. I'M JUST PRACTICING


I'VE GOT TO GO TO HEADQUARTERS AND WHEN I RETURN I WANT TO SEE ALL THAT STUFF ON MY DESK FILED
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TOOLS
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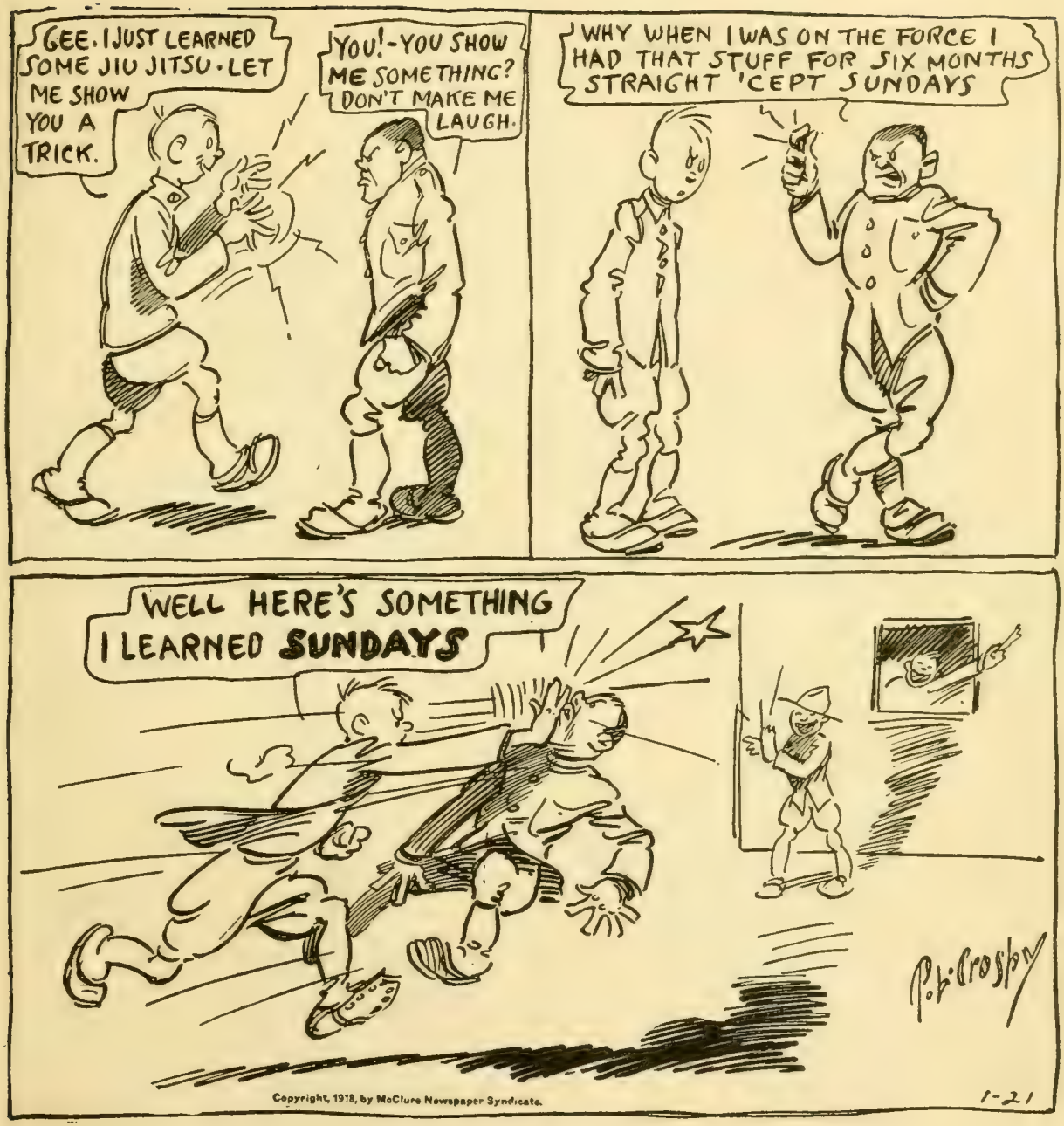
GEE. I JUST LEARNED SOME JIU JITSU · LET ME SHOW YOU A TRICK.
YOU! - YOU SHOW ME SOMETHING? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
WHY WHEN I WAS ON THE FORCE I HAD THAT STUFF FOR SIX MONTHS STRAIGHT 'CEPT SUNDAYS
WELL HERE'S SOMETHING I LEARNED SUNDAYS
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NOW, SUSIE, YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW WONDERFUL THIS JIU JITSU IS. LET ME SHOW YOU
I'D LOVE TO LEARN
FIRST YOU TAKE A TIGHT HOLD-THEN —
? ?
IT'S USELESS TO STRUGGLE
BUT HOW CAN I BREAK IT?
I'VE FORGOTTEN
P. L. Crosby
1-28

THE FIRST TIME DUBB EVER SLIPPED UP ON SALUTING

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DUBB, GO PEEK OVER THAT BLUFF AND SIGNAL TO ME IF THE ENEMY IS IN FRONT
YES, SIR
HELLO, LITTLE BRIGHT EYES
WHAT DID YOU SIGNAL?
THE ENEMY WAS "ADVANCING" RAPIDLY —RETREAT
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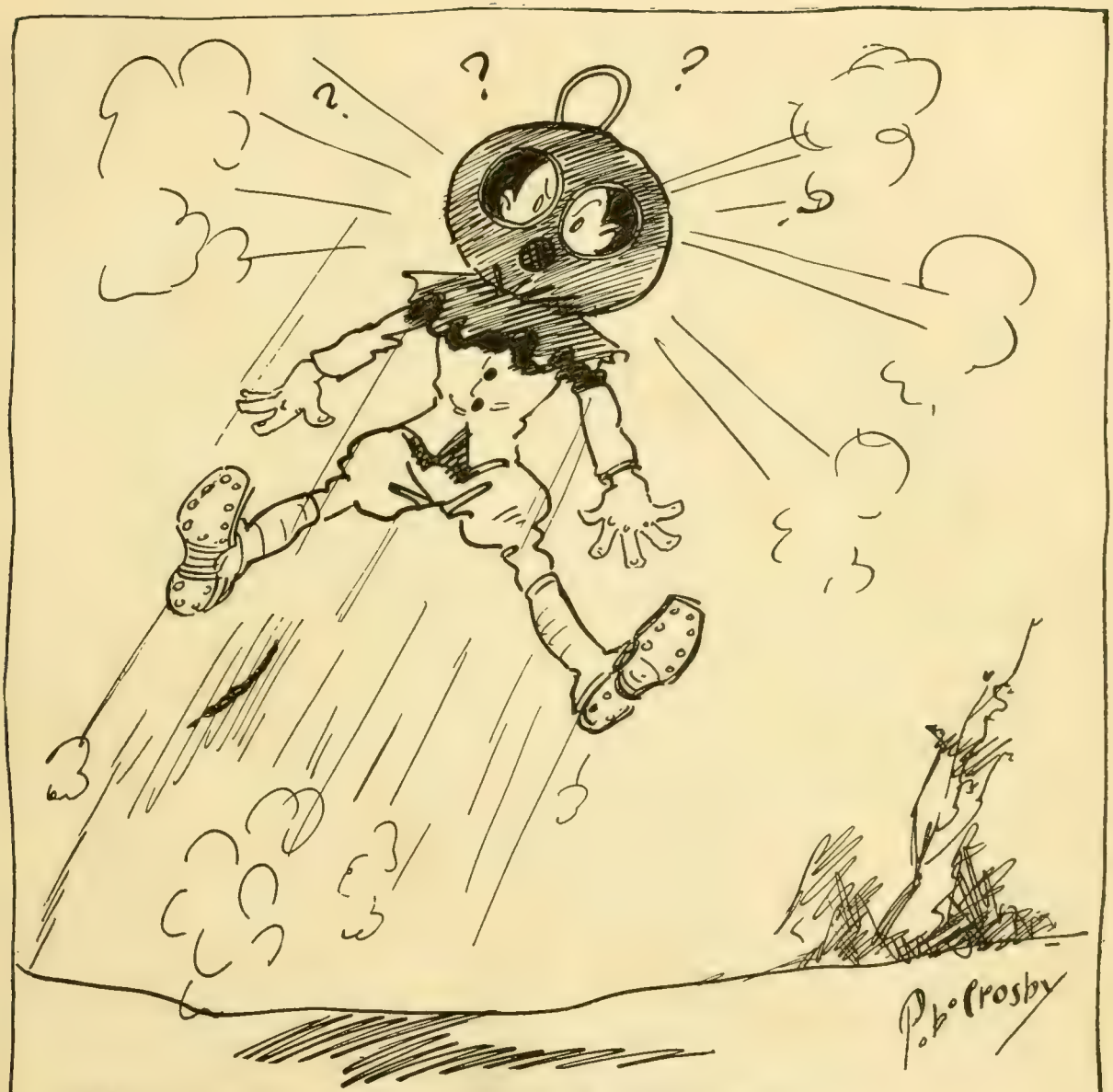

THE 1ST. TIME DUBB TRIED ON A GAS MASK.

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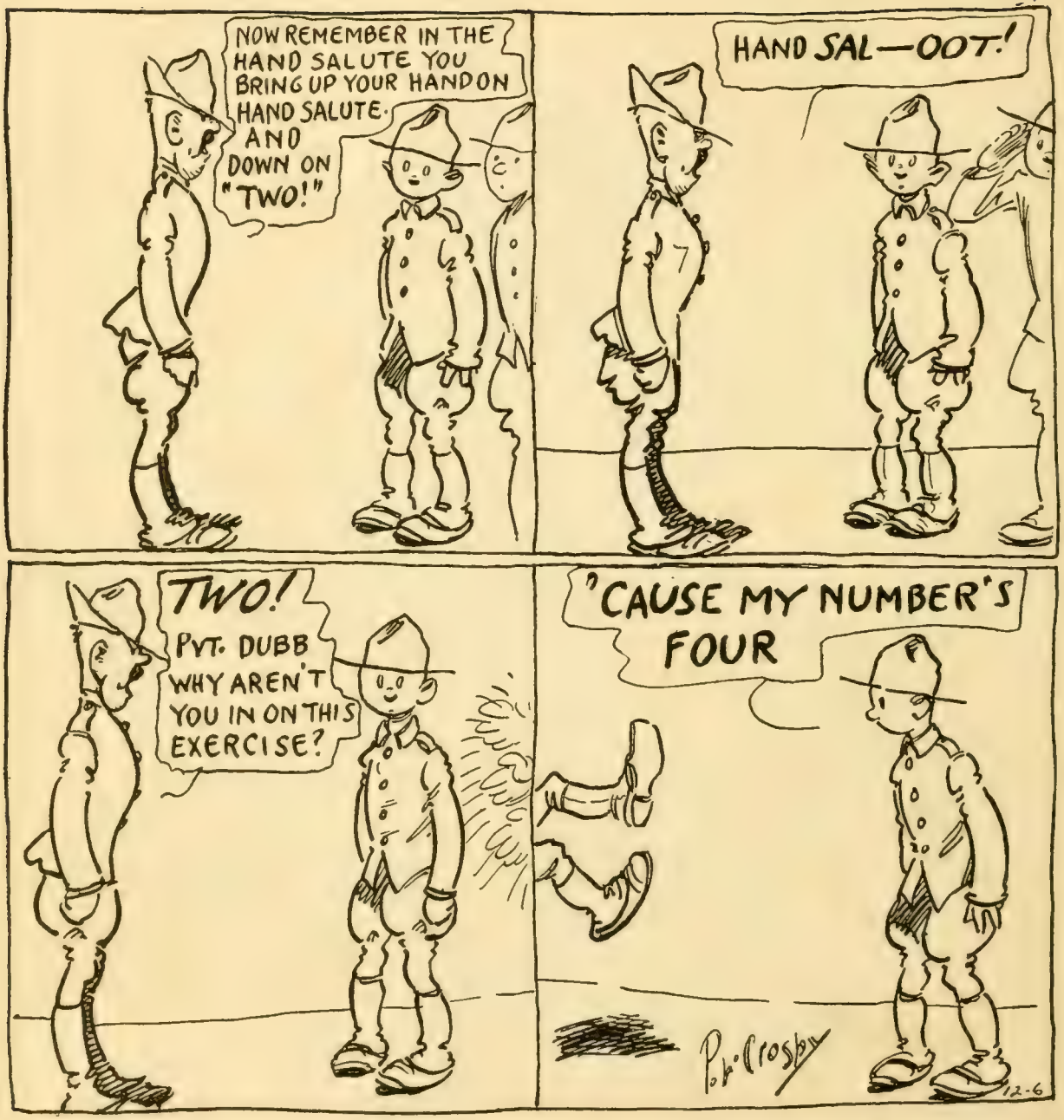
NOW REMEMBER IN THE HAND SALUTE YOU BRING UP YOUR HAND ON HAND SALUTE AND DOWN ON "TWO!"
HAND SAL—OOT!
TWO!
PVT. DUBB WHY AREN'T YOU IN ON THIS EXERCISE?
'CAUSE MY NUMBER'S FOUR
Bob Crosby
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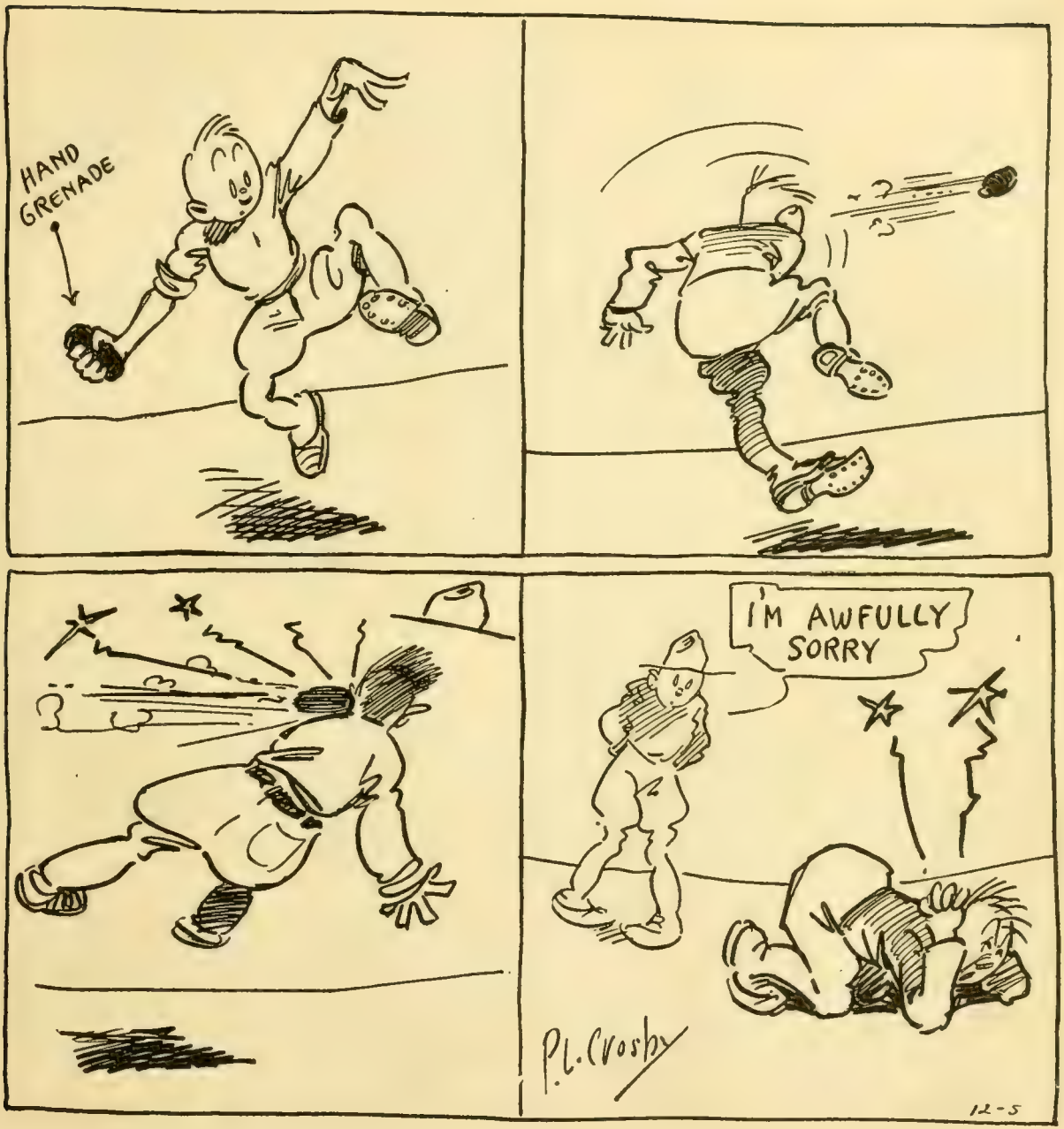
HAND GRENADE
I'M AWFULLY SORRY
P.L. Crosby
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HERE COMES AN OFFICER NOW WHICH HAND DO I SALUTE WITH?
'MORNING, SIR.
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW HOW TO SALUTE?
I WASN'T SURE SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SAFER TO USE BOTH HANDS.
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SUPREME JOYS IN A ROOKIE'S LIFE

WAKING UP AT THE USUAL 5.30 A.M.

ONLY TO FIND THAT YOU'RE SAFE AND WARM IN YOUR OWN BED - SUNDAY MORNING

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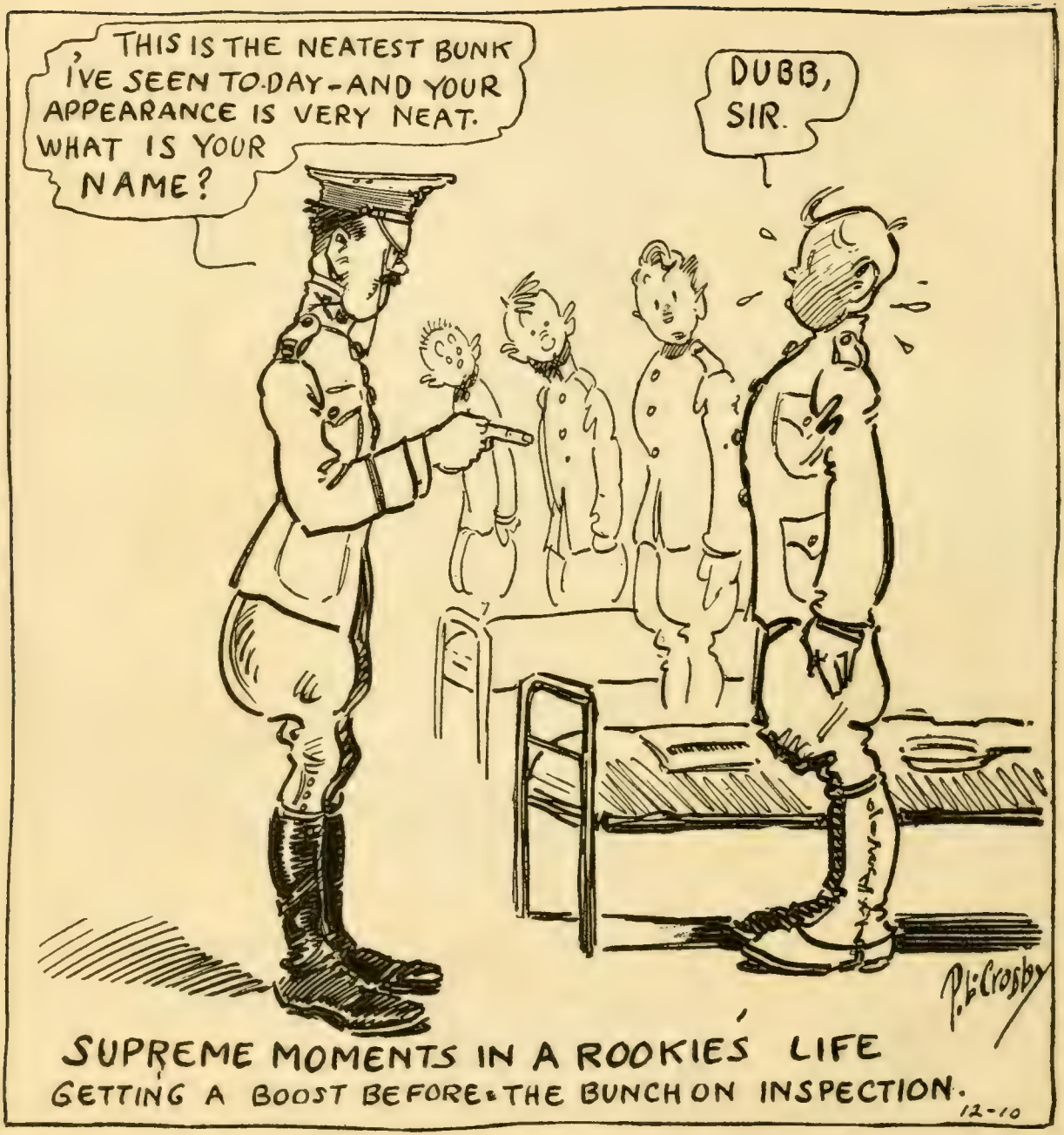

SUPREME MOMENTS IN A ROOKIES LIFE

GETTING A BOOST BEFORE THE BUNCH ON INSPECTION.

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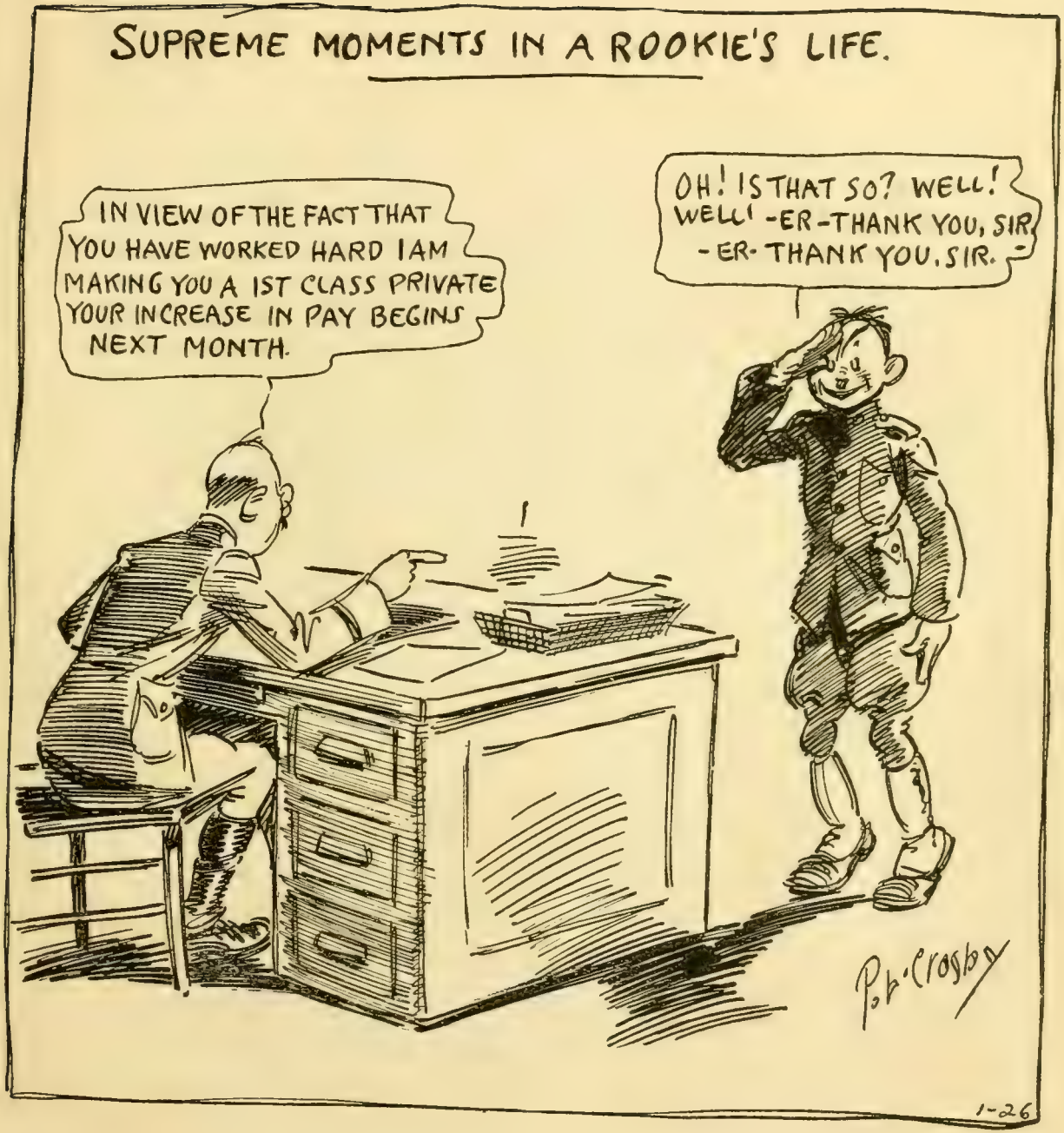
SUPREME MOMENTS IN A ROOKIE'S LIFE.
IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE WORKED HARD I AM MAKING YOU A 1ST CLASS PRIVATE YOUR INCREASE IN PAY BEGINS NEXT MONTH.
OH! IS THAT SO? WELL! WELL! -ER-THANK YOU, SIR -ER- THANK YOU, SIR.
P. V. Crosby
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SUPREME MOMENTS IN A ROOKIE'S LIFE

TAKING YOUR GIRL OUT TO DINNER AFTER SPENDING A MONTH IN CAMP.

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SUPREME MOMENTS IN A ROOKIE'S LIFE.

STAYING IN THE BARRACKS OWING TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

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HALT! WHO'S THERE?
FRIEND!
ADVANCE AND LET'S SEE
THIS IS COLONEL GARNER.
I'M GLAD TO KNOW YE COL. MY NAME'S DUBB.
P. V. Crosby
1917

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